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Attorney Docket No. 10089/14

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : T. KUROITA, et al.  
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Examiner : Richard G. Hutson  
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FOR : MODIFIED THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In a complete response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, applicants request entry of the following amendment. Applicants also petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, and authorize the Commissioner for charging the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.